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DRIVING HOME A LESSON

One of the great principles of right living is economy. By economy it is not meant that mankind shall do without but that they shall possess. The bountiful hand of nature has supplied all that is required, but it is incumbent upon mankind that only the amount needed shall be used—that there shall be no waste. Waste is the worst form of selfishness, and selfishness is a crime against humanity and a crime against one's self.

In the scarcity of paper at this time a useful lesson in economy has been forced home to the people. Though one may possess millions of wealth, though he may own forests of trees from which paper is made, though he may own the mills that turn out the finished product and be able to supply his need and have an abundance to waste, yet it is just as incumbent upon such an individual to economize as it is upon others. There is a principle of right living back of the question that demands the saving of every piece of paper, that others less fortunate, may possess what they have need of. The newspaper with the greatest income and with the widest margin of profits, owes it to all other papers and to all other industries to use as small amount of paper as will barely meet its demands.

The schools of the country will assemble for the year's work within a few days. A useful lesson in economy can be carried home to the heart of every child. No matter how wealthy the parents may be, no matter how many tablets they could buy for their children, it is incumbent upon children of wealth to save as well as upon others that all may possess the paper required to meet their demands for school work.

The scarcity of paper that prevails at this time should be a lesson to all persons in economy that will lead many to the paths of frugality in other things and into the highway of wealth. Wealth based upon any other principle is fleeting. Wealth based upon economy is as solid as a rock, and will not be lost. The happy-go-lucky man of today may be the poor man of tomorrow, but the man who has built a fortune upon the one principle of economy is safe in his holdings so long as he obeys the principles of the virtue upon which he built his wealth.

The newspaper that declines to publish long articles and gets out fewer pages is obeying this principle of economy and is entitled to be held in an esteem higher than the paper that persists in following the slack rules of business.

PROVE YOUR APPRECIATION

On account of tireless and efficient and persistent work on the part of some influential citizens of Madill, Durant, Hugo, Ardmore and other towns interested the state corporation commission has been induced to order the Santa Fe to place a sleeper on its line between Ardmore and Oklahoma City. The Santa Fe has not resisted the order. It has agreed to install the service September 10 and keep it in operation until the first of the year.

MORE OSCO
 and
BETTER OSCO

Come drink
 with us. You
 are welcome.

CASH ECHOLS

This will afford a test of the business. The test will be made at the time of year when the greatest amount of passenger traffic will be handled. It will come at a time when the fair is on, when the busiest shopping season is on, when politics is most active and if it will not pay at this time it will not pay until southern Oklahoma has grown much more important.

The support of this sleeper is not dependent upon Ardmore. It is worth as much to all the towns east of here, and west of here as it is to Ardmore. Every citizen of these towns, including Ardmore, ought to keep this sleeper in mind during the fall. It should be used. It should prove a paying venture for the road. For the convenience of a wide area of southern Oklahoma, that sleeper service should be maintained.

We have been telling the Santa Fe that there is enough patronage to justify this service. We have been telling the road that it required us to support a Fort Worth sleeper that did not support itself. The Santa Fe will know after this testing time whether we have been telling the truth or not. It is clearly up to us to make good. Use the sleeper service between Ardmore and Oklahoma City. The sleeper will save you a day's time on every trip. The use of the sleeper puts you in first-class shape for business when you have reached the capital. It can be made to do a great service for the public. It can be made to pay the road. Keep it in mind. Make your reservations. Use the service.

EDUCATIONAL BUNCOMBE

It is true this country spends five hundred million dollars a year on the public schools, which is more than any other country spends; but there is nothing to brag about in that. Congress hands out seven hundred millions for army and navy in a year, and the general verdict is that the country can afford it, but over great areas of the national domain every additional thousand dollars for public education comes with groans.

We should be ashamed of our support of public schools, instead of congratulating ourselves about it. There are over two hundred thousand one-room, one-teacher rural district schools where, on the whole, we are working a great confidence game on some millions of helpless minors by taking their time and giving them a bogus article of education.

These one-room ungraded country schools belong to the pioneer era when farmers reaped wheat with a scythe, threshed it with a flail, hauled it twenty miles to market through mud halfway to the wagon hubs; when building a barn involved getting half of the male inhabitants of the township together to raise the frame.

Grown-up people plow and reap with tractors, thresh with steam, go to town in fifteen minutes in an automobile, and talk over the telephone; but the youngsters are still back in the thirties of the last century.—Saturday Evening Post.

HANDS TO THE PLOW

The merchants have been generous with the fair association and have contributed all that should be required of them to make the fair a success. The duty further rests now upon the owners of property and who collect rents from the merchants. A committee has been appointed to call upon these people and everyone will be given an opportunity to contribute something toward the construction of permanent buildings at the fair grounds. It would seem silly in any person or in any newspaper to urge the necessity of such an expenditure. Ardmore has made the beginning toward the building up of a fair. It will be a county fair at first, and later on it will be a southern Oklahoma fair. That much is settled. If subscriptions sufficient to build the fair buildings do not come in there will be an election held to vote park bonds and the money realized from the sale of the bonds will be used in the construction of suitable fair buildings. Ardmore has put its hands to the plow, and will not look back. Progress is the watchword of the city.

ELECTRICITY RATES CUT.

The corporation commission has approved a schedule which reduces rate on electric service in Oklahoma City, Enid, Muskogee, El Reno and Sapulpa from 10 to 30 per cent. The rate was proposed by the H. M. Bylesby company, who are operators of these properties, after the question had been threshed over with the commission and cities involved for the past few years.

The question of equitable electric rates has been a mooted one before the commission, especially for the larger cities, and the present schedule is an important step in the adjustment of this problem. Cases are now pending on the gas rates, the determination of which is equally important.

It develops that Henry Wilmering, former auditor for the Bylesby company and who was a candidate for the

CARNEGIE, EIGHTY, IS NOT ILL, HE SAYS, ONLY HE IS "TIRED"



ANDREW CARNEGIE

Reports from Bar Harbor, Me., where Andrew Carnegie is spending some time, say that he is looking feeble. After cruising in his yacht, the Surf, for two weeks, Carnegie and his party arrived at Bar Harbor. Mr. Carnegie had great difficulty in stepping from the launch to the pier. He leaned heavily on the arms of his attendants as he walked to the automobile, and he was noticeably exhausted. "I am not sick. I only feel tired," he told questioning friends. Mr. Carnegie celebrated his eightieth birthday on Nov. 25. The accompanying picture is made from a very recent photograph.

long term on the commission at the recent primaries, was the principal witness presented by the Bylesby company in this litigation, and the testimony given by him, under oath, was in large part the basis upon which the reduced schedule is based.—Harlow's Weekly.

Carter County has failed to properly build its part of the state highway between Ardmore and Ringling. The road is in a frightful condition. Traveling salesmen out of Ardmore are seeking better routes. Motorists used to make the trip to the oil field from Ardmore in an hour. Now it requires two hours. A few oil men are now making Ringling headquarters because of the bad roads.—Ringling News.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Is Still a Democrat.

Mr. Editor:
 In beginning this communication I feel impelled to express my appreciation of the excellent vote given me in the recent primary election.

It is evident that I have a host of friends, many unknown to me, who not only voted but worked for me, and while we did not secure a majority yet the vote was gratifying and I wish to thank them all. But the majority has spoken and individual interests must pass out. We are now lay members together of the great democratic

party; the party of our forefathers, and which shall, by the grace of God be the party of our posterity and the mainstay of their government throughout the cycles of ages yet to come.

I am glad to say that my relations with my opponents were most pleasant throughout the campaign, and I can now give them my enthusiastic support. They will fill an important place in the next legislature, and they should receive such an unanimous support as would serve as an inspiration to them while guarding the welfare of the county and the state.

It is evident that the various elements making up the opposition to the democratic party in this state, have determined upon an active campaign in a supreme effort to wrest the government from the party that has made Oklahoma the marvel of the age, and place it in the hands of those who are not only untried in governmental affairs, but who are in the main of questionable merit.

We have just passed through a campaign with these elements in unholy alliance, and from it we may easily forecast the one that is to follow.

We have beheld them grossly misrepresent our most salutary propositions, and insolently malign our most righteous intentions. They have deceived the unwary and imposed on the credulity of the ignorant. They even influenced to no small degree the selection of democratic nominees through the insidious manner in which they approached the members of that party, and while it is a sad commentary on the consistency of those of democratic faith who would allow themselves to become susceptible to such pernicious influences, yet we all realize that it was owing to a misconception of the facts in the case rather than to a lack of democratic principles.

In the campaign before us we have this same combination of republican cunning and socialist ignorance and prejudice to combat. Some socialist measures are to be voted on in November, and the republicans are due to render them support in return for that which the socialists gave them in the election just passed. The republican convention at Oklahoma City last spring passed a resolution favoring the adoption of the so-called "socialist fair election law," thus establishing an alliance. As they were allied to defeat the literacy test so are they now allied to foist upon the state this iniquitous unfair election law, which will confer upon the socialist party the balance of power in the election machinery of the entire state. They will no doubt flood the state with tons of cheap literature designed to mislead. They will try to disseminate discord in the democratic ranks to destroy this vitality. They will try to create dissatisfaction for certain candidates,—state and local—among individual democrats in the hope thereby of weakening proportionately the entire ticket, and they will assail the reputation and impugn the motives of those who go forth to battle for the right, in order to destroy the effectiveness of their appeal.

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ing us the duty of every democrat and every self-respecting citizen is clear, first, to smite the proposed unfair election law, and second, to line up solidly and enthusiastically for the ticket and push it through to victory without the loss of one man. Do not listen to the specious plea for an independent vote. We cannot aid democracy by stabbing it in the back, and we be unto the democrat who in this hour of peril betrays his party and lends encouragement to the adversary. The issue is clearly drawn. It is a conflict between honor and dishonor, between the democracy on the one hand and the agents of plutocracy in league with the malcontents and social outcasts on the other. We must be for democracy or against it. There is no middle ground upon which an independent may stand. In the organization that is soon to be taken up let every democrat feel himself specially called upon to render all the assistance possible and continue so to do throughout the campaign. With a thorough organization and a united effort there awaits the democracy of Oklahoma the greatest victory it has ever achieved. D. S. HOOVER.

DAIRYMEN REORGANIZE.

P. F. Watson is Chosen President of the Milk Men's Association.

The Carter County Dairy Association has been reorganized by the election of P. F. Watson as president and Mort Wood as secretary. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Saturday in each month at 3:30 in the afternoon. A resolution was offered by Walter Colbert and unanimously adopted by the association urging every member to become thoroughly acquainted with the state dairy law and to obey it to the letter.

B. A. Holliday, the retiring president is greatly interested in the success of the association and in the progress of the individual members. He would like to see the matter of stock water looked after a little closer and he would like to see dairy cattle cared for in a manner that the milk

on every day in the week would stand a satisfactory test by the state chemists. This is an organization in which all users of dairy milk are interested. The association has the good will and cooperation of the city government and of the individual citizens of the city.

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